

WRECKED BY EXPLOSION IN REBEL FIGHT

Turkish Soldiers Seized Armenians' Stores, and Battle Ensued at Church.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—Many persons have been killed and the greater part of the Armenian quarter at Van, Asia Minor, wrecked by the explosion of a magazine, the seizure of which by Turkish soldiers an Armenian band was resisting when the blast occurred.

The Armenians, who were evidently preparing for an uprising against the Turks, had concealed a large quantity of dynamite, cartridges, and rifles in a church, according to the reports from Van.

The Turkish soldiers had found the hiding place, and were carrying the arms and ammunition away when the Armenians, determined to prevent the loss, attacked them, and a furious fight followed.

The church was hurled high in the air by the explosion, and people blown in every direction. Many buildings in the vicinity are said to have been demolished, and a large number of people were injured.

Van, which has about 30,000 population, is an important seat of Armenian missions, but so far as known none of these suffered.

RAYNER SCORES PRESIDENT, SAYS REMEDY FOR EVILS UNLAWFUL, UNPRACTICABLE

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It has terrified every manufacturing industry in the land, because it provides upon its face that if a single child is employed in a manufacturing plant the products of the establishment produced by adult labor may be excluded from the channels of interstate commerce.

"Take the capitalization of railroads. I have no objection whatever to this plan, but after the capitalization then what will you do with your innocent stockholders and bondholders? How will you separate and distinguish the water issued from the lawful capital? What can the Federal Government do with those who have honestly and innocently acquired their investments? It can terrify them, and that is about all that it has done."

The President in his last message says that before an investment is made the purchaser should inquire into the management of the road. What a remedy and a dream this is. How is it possible for a trustee, acting for his wards in chancery, or for anyone else, to conduct an investigation into the management of the great trunk line systems of the United States?

The diagnosis of the President is perfectly correct, but in most of the instances he cites his remedies are either unlawful or impractical. From the violent fervor of his utterances, there is an idea running through his public mind that he has come to the conclusion that every man engaged in a large business enterprise is a malefactor and that every good citizen of the land ought to spend at least one term in the penitentiary.

"I am with him as a destroyer against every infamous combination that is plundering the American people, and ever the law permits it, and now, speaking for myself alone, and I wish I could reach the very heart of the matter upon this subject, I am against him whenever he proposes to subvert the rights of the citizen, and to invoke the Federal authority what will not stand the test of judicial decision, proposals that have simply the effect of intimidating the people and deprecating investments."

They have undoubtedly had their effect, because I assert that men of knowledge and experience that men to-day who are in the pursuit of honest and legitimate interests, who are the backbone of a constant fear that some new volcanic disturbance emanating from the laboratory of the President's profile might take place at any time—between the dawn of the morning and the setting of the sun—that will make the bulwarks of property, quiet and tremble and paralyze the business industries of the country."

Touching the currency question proper, Mr. Rayner said:

"There is no country in the world that has so large an unearned currency as we have in the United States. We have a larger unearned paper currency than Great Britain, France, and Germany combined. Besides this, we must bear in mind that we have over \$1,000,000,000 in silver and silver certificates and United States notes covered by and \$150,000,000 of gold. I look, therefore, with a great degree of distrust upon any plan to expand our note issue and increase our circulating medium."

"We will never have any permanent relief until we strike at the root of the evil and reform our entire banking system from its foundation in the interests of the American people against the special interests who are supported by present laws exercise a controlling influence with the banks and the Treasury of the United States."

Lo Follette's Amendment Makes Senate Sit Up

It was a complete surprise when Senator Lo Follette sprang on the Senate when he proposed an amendment to the Aldrich currency bill to provide for a valuation of the railroads of the country.

This proposition has been one of the favorites of the Wisconsin Senator. President Roosevelt has been over to it, and if the Roosevelt party controls, it will be put in the next Republican platform. Mr. Bryan has long been for it.

The Lo Follette amendment provides that when railroad bonds are accepted by the Treasury Department as security for issues of emergency currency to banks, they must be bonds of roads which have been officially valued under direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The valuation must cover exclusively the physical properties, and then the amendment proceeded to detail the whole scheme and system of valuation.

That the valuation legislation is entirely germane to the currency bill is admitted. Senator Lo Follette has long been trying to force a vote on his proposition, and everything indicates that he will do so in this connection.

SUES HOTEL FOR \$10,000.

A suit for \$10,000 damages was instituted in the District Supreme Court this morning by Annie S. McNalley, administrator of the estate of Mary A. McNalley, against the Richmond Hotel, of this city. It is alleged that Mrs. Mary A. McNalley was crushed by the hotel elevator and that the operator was negligent.

Mrs. McDonald Freed by Jury After Lengthy Ordeal in Court; Wife of Chicago Gambling King



MRS. DORA McDONALD.

Wife of Chicago Gambler, Who Has Been Acquitted of Murdering Webster S. Guerin, an Artist.

Was Accused of Murdering Artist, Webster Guerin.

Said She Was Forced to Give Him Money to Hide Shame.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Dora McDonald, who has been on trial here since January 29 on the charge of murdering Webster Guerin, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal court last night. The verdict was reached after six and a half hours of deliberation.

Guerin was shot and killed February 21, 1902. Mrs. McDonald, wife of Michael McDonald, former king of Chicago gamblers and at the time of the tragedy a millionaire elevated railway magnate, was accused of shooting Webster S. Guerin, an artist and well-known man about town. The tragedy was enacted in Guerin's studio, and after the shooting Mrs. McDonald broke the glass in a door with the revolver. She was caught in the shattered glass and arrested. The studio door had been locked and Guerin had the key. At the police station she tried to dash out her brains against the wall.

In a wildly hysterical confession at the police station, in which the woman alternately prayed that Guerin might live and she might die, she said she and the artist had long maintained a clandestine love affair, and that he had been using his power over her to extort large sums of money.

Mrs. McDonald's maiden name was Feldman, and she has two brothers active in business and politics in Chicago. McDonald's first wife eloped with a young ecclesiastic and took away a large slice of his fortune. He obtained a divorce.

Mrs. McDonald was the former wife of Samuel Barkley, at one time a champion ballplayer attached to the old Brown team of St. Louis. She divorced Barkley and appeared in an opera chorus. McDonald became impressed with her beauty and they were married.

Quarrel With Family. When she entered the splendid McDonald mansion Guy, the elder of McDonald's two sons, had a pitched battle with her, and she was carried out into the street. The father sided with the stepmother, however, and young McDonald left home. Mrs. McDonald's son by her former marriage, Harold Barkley, aged ten years, was immediately adopted by Mr. McDonald. Webster Guerin, the slain artist, was also known as Louis Fisher, a name assigned to some of his work. He was a

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL SERVICES TONIGHT

Many Prominent Speakers to Pay Tribute to Martyr President.

The official program for the Lincoln memorial services to be held at the Church of Our Father this evening was made public this afternoon. The services are to be held by the United States Historical Society and the G. A. R.

Addresses will be delivered by Representative Albert Foster, Dawson of Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, Vice President Fairbanks, Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker, House of Representatives, and the Hon. John M. Harlan, associate justice United States Supreme Court.

An objection by Representative Payne of New York prevented Representative Sulzer, also of New York, from having the House consider this morning the Sulzer bill to make Lincoln's birthday a national holiday.

Mr. Sulzer will try to secure consideration of the measure later in the day.

Lincoln Day was marked in the House of Representatives by a touching prayer by Chaplain Stouden in opening the session. He said:

"We thank Thee, Our Father in Heaven, that our republic is not ungrateful but that she honors, in keeping sacred, the memory of her illustrious sons, who in peace and in war gave themselves a living sacrifice to her glory; that today throughout the length and breadth of this country her patriotic sons and daughters will meet to pay a tribute of love and gratitude and respect to Abraham Lincoln, the savior of his country. Strong in his intellectual powers, pure, tender, and loving of heart, a patriot, a statesman, and a Christian, the marvel of his age—we thank Thee for him—our country was and for what he did. And we most earnestly pray that we may strive to emulate his virtues and leave behind a record worthy in Christian citizenship."

BILL FOR PRIMARIES NOW BEFORE SENATE

Senator Gallinger, at the request of the Commissioner, today introduced a bill prepared by the Corporation Counsel, to secure "fair, orderly, and quiet election" in the choice of delegates to the national conventions from the District of Columbia.

The bill provides that when any party through its officer shall certify in writing to the Commissioners that it is an organized political party, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners within thirty days to appoint a board of registration to divide the District of Columbia into election districts and appoint judges, clerks, and persons to superintend the election, prescribe rules, etc.

For violation of the proposed law a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment not over one year, or both, is provided.

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All agree that medical science is efficient in acute dangerous illness. All agree that it is not only a failure, but an injury, in chronic disease and age weakness. A medicine can relieve an acute attack of indigestion, but taking it regularly increases the tendency toward indigestion. A medicine can overcome at one time constipation, but its regular use makes chronic constipation. Sedatives can allay pain and quiet the nerves, but their regular use only increases the nervousness and makes chronic and age weakness comes from a low vitality. If medical science could increase the vital power systematically, there would be no chronic invalids in the world.

This great need of medical science for a means of vital increase led the Washington scientist, Andrew McConnell, to study the nature and production of vital force. He has proven that vital power is

STATE SCORES IN GRAFT CASE

Pennsylvania Judge Refuses Acquittal in Capitol Prosecution.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—After one of the hottest fights witnessed in a Pennsylvania court in years another victory was scored by the Commonwealth today in the trial of Sanderson, Snyder, Shumaker, and Mathews in the alleged capitol "graft" cases. Judge Kunkel denying a motion of the defendants' counsel to instruct the jury to acquit on the ground that the State has not made out a case.

Sanderson and Snyder ask for a chance to refute from the stand the statements of Stanford B. Lewis, chief clerk of Architect Huston. Both men declare that if given a chance they can clear themselves.

The defense will not have any lack of witnesses of note. Former Governor Pennypacker, who arrived today, particularly, wants a chance to brand Lewis' charge that he was a party to the alleged "white washing" of the capitol scandal as false. Former Attorney General Carson also thinks he can remove the slander of Lewis' testimony. His statement that Sanderson had objected to lowering his bills, because he "had to put up a bid for other people" kept the courtroom a-flutter until the Commonwealth "replied."

Sanderson will say that the "other people" who got the "work" he meant subcontractors from whom he purchased many of the capitol furnishings. The first move of the defense today was a motion to dismiss the proceedings on the ground that the Commonwealth has not made out a case.

Prosecutor Scarlett opposed the motions to instruct the jury to acquit. He reviewed the salient points of the testimony offered by the Commonwealth and declared the conspiracy has been fully shown, unless the defense can explain away the case built up by the State.

AUTOMOBILES OFF IN RECORD RACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Shortly after 11 o'clock today Mayor McCellan fired the pistol that sent the six automobiles entered in the great international New York to Paris race on their western journey. As the cars left Times square and headed for the Catskills, a great cheer burst from thousands of enthusiasts. Times square, the starting place, was a mass of humanity, and in the background thousands of automobiles were arranged in parking places.

The crews of the six cars entered have been wine and dined since their arrival in New York and have responded to toasts with brave promises.

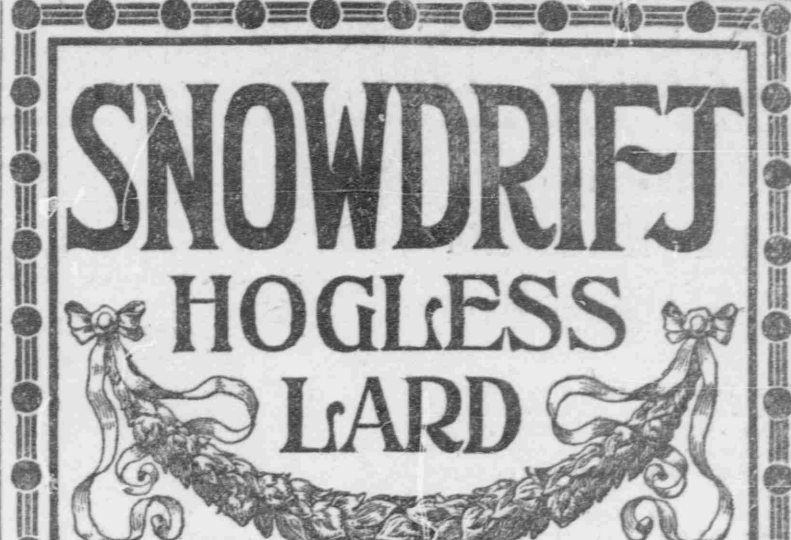
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\$24.00	\$12.00	\$24.25	\$12.12
\$28.00	\$14.00	\$30.50	\$15.25
\$42.50	\$21.25	\$35.50	\$17.75
\$50.00	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$22.50
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Baldwin's Price.	Our Price.	Baldwin's Price.	Our Price.
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\$20.00	\$10.00	\$7.50	\$3.75
\$24.00	\$12.00	\$11.50	\$5.75
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